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COLONEL EDWARD M. STANHOUSE

Colonel Edward M. Stanhouse is Commander, C-17 Systems Group, Mobility Systems Wing, Aeronautical Systems Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. As director of the multi-billion dollar C-17 acquisition program, he leads a 40,000 member government and industry team chartered to design, build, test and deploy fully supported production C-17 aircraft. The program requirements include building and integrating aircraft structures, systems and components while providing logistics and training support for the C-17 Globemaster III fleet.

Colonel Stanhouse was commissioned in 1982 upon graduation from the United States Air Force Academy. He has experience in all phases of the acquisition process, to include research and development, test and evaluation, and procurement of missile and classified ground and space programs. Colonel Stanhouse has also held leadership positions in national space programs that include directing a more than 300 person multi-national engineering and operations team and has provided acquisition oversight and policy formulation for special operations forces and low intensity conflict capabilities under the Office of the Undersecretary of Defense (Policy). Prior to assuming his current position, Colonel Stanhouse was Chief of the Program, Budget and Congressional Division of the Directorate of Global Reach Programs at the Pentagon where he was responsible to the Air Force Acquisition Executive for budgeting, programming and legislative matters for airlift, air refueling, training and special operations programs.



EDUCATION:

1982 Bachelor of science, engineering, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

1985 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

1987 Master of science, systems management, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1995 College of Naval Command and Staff, Newport, R.I.

2000 Industrial College of the Armed Forces, National Defense University, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.

2005 Advanced Program Managers Course, Defense Acquisition University, Fort Belvoir, Va.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. August 1982 – May 1986, Cruise Missile Systems Engineer and Fire Control Project Engineer, Air Force Avionics Laboratory, Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio
2. May 1986 – September 1987, student, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio
3. September 1987 – April 1992, Chief, Systems Acquisition Branch, and later, Processing Segment Manager, Defense Dissemination Program (DDPO), Space Systems Division, Los Angeles AFB, Calif.
4. April 1992 – July 1994, Chief, Technology Division, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Space, Washington, D.C.
5. August 1994 – June 1995, student, Naval Command and Staff College, Naval War College, Newport, R.I.
6. July 1995 – August 1998, Director, Ground Systems Engineering, and later, Director, Engineering, Operating Detachment 2, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, United Kingdom
7. August 1998 – August 1999, Director, National Reconnaissance Office Management Operations, Washington, D.C.
8. August 1999 - June 2000, student, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
9. June 2000 – June 2003, Assistant for Special Operations Acquisition, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
10. July 2003 – July 2005, Chief, Program, Budget and Congressional Division, Directorate of Global Reach Programs, SAF/AQ, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
11. July 2005 – present, Commander, C-17 Systems Group, Mobility Systems Wing, Aeronautical Systems Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Meritorious Service Medal
Joint Service Commendation Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	June 2, 1982
First Lieutenant	June 2, 1984
Captain	June 2, 1986
Major	June 1, 1994
Lieutenant Colonel	Sept. 1, 1998
Colonel	May 1, 2004

(Current as of July 2005)